

BUSINESS EDUCATION – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Business plays an important role in society. We all rely on businesses and entrepreneurs to create wealth and well-being, prosperity, jobs and choices. Therefore it is essential society has effective businesses and business managers to sustain this role.

These courses provide opportunities that allow learning to develop in a challenging and enjoyable way. Relates the study of business to real-life contexts and is therefore of great relevance to all who study it.

What are the aims of this course? To enable pupils to develop:

- Knowledge and understanding of business concepts in a range of contexts
- Enterprising skills by participating in practical activities in realistic business situations
- Financial awareness through a business context
- An insight into the impact of the economy on businesses and our daily lives



What will I be learning about in this course?

- Why and how people set up their own business
- Research features of private, public and voluntary organisations
- Evaluation of appropriate sources of finance for different types of businesses
- Role and influence of stakeholders in business
- Budgeting and financial statements within an organisation
- Internal and external factors which influence a business

What skills will I develop?

- Enterprise and employability skills essential to today's society
- ICT skills to gather, analyse and communicate business information effectively
- Numeracy skills by being able to interpret data, tables, charts and other graphical displays to draw conclusions



- Working with others
- Literacy through learning and using business terminology

What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?

Pupils will experience a wide variety of learning and teaching approaches – some of which include working co-operatively with others, teacher-led lessons, quizzes, individual research using the internet.

How will I be assessed?

Through the completion of course task booklets and progress tests.

What are the homework requirements?

Homework will be issued on a regular basis to reinforce learning. Reading/researching to keep up-to-date with business news.

What might this course lead to in the future?

It provides opportunities that allow learning to develop in a challenging and enjoyable way. It relates to the study of business management to real-life business contexts, and is therefore of great relevance.

The course prepares pupils for further study at N4 or N5 level.